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THE MONUMENT PROJECT. Interesting Meeting Held in the U. A. H. Hall Last Evening.

A meeting of the Shenandoah Soldiers' Monument Association was held last evening with a good attendance of representatives. Hon. M. C. Watson reported that steps had been taken to secure a charter for the Association and the papers will be filed with the court next Monday.

Word in Passing. P. J. Mulholland, M. E. Doyle and M. J. Lawler attended the meeting of the Democratic county committee at Southville today.

PITHY POINTS. Happenings Throughout the County. John Ryan, a youth now in prison, is to be removed to the House of Refuge.

Sunday Specials. Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Mahanoy City. The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Harlor took place this afternoon. Services were conducted in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Evangelist Acker Coming. Rev. James D. Acker, evangelist and revivalist, will conduct Pentecostal and gospel meetings in the United Evangelical church for two weeks, beginning on next Monday evening.

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Nugget's of News. "Major" Charles H. Gilmore, a dwarf inmate of the Bridgport, Conn. poorhouse, has fallen heir to \$15,000.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county and State of Pennsylvania, at Pottsville, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the 28th and 29th April, 1851, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called and known as "The Soldiers' Monument Park Association of Shenandoah, Pa."

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THE NEW COUNTY BILL.

(Continued from First Page.)

down stairs in the Commissioners' office on Jan. 15, 1897. A. I don't know exactly. Q. Who were in the Commissioners' office July 3rd, 1897? A. To the best of my recollection they were all there.

Q. Is there anything to refresh your memory on the date and communications for the meeting, only that there was a rumour that Phil was going on that trip? Q. Can you recall definitely who were there July 3rd, 1897? A. No, I can't.

Mr. Schalk: Were the Commissioners there that day. A. I don't recollect if they were all there. To the best of my memory they were there.

Judge P. H. Pershing was advised by Judge Bechtel. He said: I have been President Judge for 25 years, and remember the question of Abushouse's improvements and the order of the Commissioner of July 11, 1890, after I had received a letter dated July 11, from Mr. Ulrich. I had an interview with Judge Bechtel and communicated the result thereof to the Commissioners on the date mentioned.

Q. Did you not see the order of the Commissioner dated April 6, 1890, was made the witness identified the order which was then read by Mr. Schalk. It recited the kind of improvements, the fact that they were recommended by several grand juries and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, the cost not to exceed the limit of \$75,000. The Judge identified the handwriting. A note on the order in Clerk Cornell's handwriting showed the order was filed in the Commissioners' office April 6, 1890.

The endorsement of the Clerk of the Court of the County of Berks, dated the 10th of June 1907, it will be remembered there was some dispute about where this order of court was during the interview.

Judge Pershing identified the contract approved by court fixing the compensation of Architect Wm. D. Hill at \$2,000. The contract was a provision contract submitted which he had returned to approve because different percentages for different portions of the work were mentioned which made it difficult and impossible to estimate what the Architect fees would amount to. It was then decided at this meeting that a regular plan with the thousand dollars would be allowed for the architect for all work from a beginning to end. Mr. Ulrich said he would have the second contract drawn up and present it to court. He did so and it was the one approved.

Mr. Ulrich objected to any questions about the contract, but court allowed them. The question was asked by the Commissioners that they had already paid \$1,025 on the architect's work when they presented the second contract of May 11, 1890, and that the \$2,000 fee was to be additional.

Q. Did they not inform the court that the \$2,000 was to be the entire fee for architect's fees from beginning to end? A. They so informed me. Q. Was it not expressly stated that this \$2,000 was to cover all compensation to the architect.

A. It was not expressly stated at the time the contract was considered by Judge Bechtel and myself, but when the first contract copy was presented and spoken about we were left under that impression.

Mr. Ulrich objected to further questions on that line and court overruled him. An exception was noted.

Mr. Ryan also objected and was overruled. The question was not possible at that time to get other architects to do all the work for \$2,000?

A. My impression was that was said by Judge Bechtel in presence of Mr. Ulrich. That was one of the reasons we would not agree to a percentage. We could not calculate from the contract plan what the pay would amount to.

Judge Bechtel: Was it not said that a five per cent. or any per cent. clause would make it profitable for the architect to increase the cost of the building? A. I believe that was said.

Mr. Ulrich: I also remember that that was said. Mr. Whalen: Were any of the plans or specifications presented to the court for approval? A. No, sir. A. You have any correspondence on the subject.

A. Yes, sir. I wrote to them Feb. 22, 1890, and they replied Feb. 24, 1890, saying the Board of Public Charities had the plans and specifications and had not yet approved them.

Mr. Whalen: When he held the minutes of the Commissioners Feb. 24, 1890, which stated that the clerk was instructed to write the court about the plans and specifications which had been in the hands of the court for some time?

Q. Were they ever in your hands? A. No, sir. A letter from the Board of Charities dated March 25, 1890, to Clerk Cornell approved the plans and specifications and on the 30th of March this court approved them on April 6, 1890.

Under cross-examination by Ulrich he said the first meeting between court and the architects was held July 19th, 1890. He took notes of the meeting. The Commissioners were there. I suggested the improvements should be approved by three grand juries and it was so done. I told them Judge Bechtel and myself regarded the use of coal oil to be dangerous.

The judge read a very full account of this meeting from notes he had made. Mr. Ulrich was not present at the meeting. In his letter he expressed the opinion that under existing legislation for this county the Commissioners had the right to change the method of heating and lighting.

Mr. Ulrich: Judge Bechtel said this opinion only related to the improvements and not to the new buildings. It was said at the meeting the laundry should be moved because it was located over the boiler.

Mr. Ulrich: Do you recollect that you handed down to me the order of court dated April 6, 1890, and do you remember the question was asked the order? A. I think the order was handed to you, but I can't remember about the petition. Judge Pershing could not remember just what was the first talk about Architect Hill's compensation.

Q. Don't you recollect that both you and Judge Bechtel told me you did not think it necessary that Architect Hill's contract be approved by the court; and that I said that I did not think so either, but as a matter of fact I believed it better to have it approved by the court? A. I don't remember that; nor that I said it because the Act of Assembly only related to the erection of buildings.

He could not say the letter from the Board of Charities was attached to the order of court when he signed it. Q. Did you know at the time you approved the architect's contract that he had prepared a lot of work preparing plans, etc. In answer the Judge read a letter to him from the Commissioners written in November, 1890, saying that the plans and specifications had been prepared at a cost of \$300, and that they desired to advertise promptly in order to prevent jobbery in contracts; it was therefore urged that the Court approve the plans.

Q. Don't you remember that the bids were advertised for and that the Commissioners were instructed to cut down the cost to come within the \$75,000 limit. A. I had no personal knowledge of the advertisements. Judge Bechtel had stated that he made the advertisements for the Court.

Q. Don't you remember that Wm. D. Hill prepared two sets of plans and specifications for the Abushouse improvements. A. No, sir. He could not remember that he or Judge Bechtel had said anything about the meeting about a specified sum for the architect's plans.

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